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This is in response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

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AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 23 and 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 --Another configuration of a power connector incorporating connections for an external AC power supply is shown in Figures 38-41. In this embodiment, the connector

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